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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Data Verification Process at the USEPA Region 5 Laboratory

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Analytical data packages prepared by the EPA Region 5 Chicago Regional Laboratory (CRL) or the Superfund ESAT contractors working in our space are verified in accordance with the CRL Quality Management Plan or ESAT Quality Management Plan, respectively. CRL and ESAT data reports in the final analytical data package include the data qualifiers assigned through our data verification processes, an explanation of the data qualifiers assigned by the scientists who performed the analyses and the chemist that conducted the data verification. A report narrative, which explains quality control outliers and other significant issues affecting data quality, is also provided. This information constitutes the Region 5 CRL and ESAT processes that are equivalent to the data validation report provided with Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) data packages.

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